Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: KinderCare Bettendorf East **Enrollment:** 67 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20908

Street: 2986 Victoria ST **City:** Bettendorf Iowa **Zip** 52722 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 2986 Victoria ST, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

Director's Name: Carly Grannen **Phone Number:** 563-332-5900

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** carly.grannen@kindercare.com

Date(s) of Visit: 02-13-2025

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received **Yes** **No** X **NA** **Date Signed:**

FIRE INSPECTION **State** X **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 08-16-2024

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: X Profit Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			48	24	72
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2025 to 06-01-2027
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate **Date:** 03-11-2025

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 2/13/25. Carly Grannen is the center director and was present during the visit along with other staff. This center is owned and operated by the larger corporation, Knowledge Universe and there is a well-defined organizational structure with this corporation. The center occupies a one level building. The center offers care for children age four through school age. The center does participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool Grant program. Child care for school age children is offered before and after school and on non school days.

The center consists of four program areas; prek A, prek B, school age A (set up with more "quiet" activities- art, reading, board games, computers), and school age B (set up with dramatic play, blocks, manipulative type items). The center director states that school age children would rotate between the two school age areas in groups on non school days. The center director states that the prek children may use the school age A area. The program space is generally bright with windows, materials are organized/accessible/well maintained, and the area continues to be decorated throughout with the children's projects and other pictures and postings. There are two restroom areas located in a center section of the main room (adjacent to the prek A and prek B rooms) with two hand washing sinks on each end of this center area outside of and around the corner from the restroom areas. There is an additional utility sink that also must function as a hand washing sink (in order to allow the current capacity of the center) located in the prek B room. All program space was observed.

The center does not participate in the CACFP. The center serves breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack prepared on site in the center's kitchen area. The kitchen is highly organized.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center appears to be generally well managed. Since the last licensing visit, the center has replaced the outdoor play area fall surfacing with pour in place surface material. The program space is large and materials continue to be highly organized and accessible to the children. The staff appear to work well together and were once again observed to be engaged with the children in activities. The children's crafts and projects are posted and on display throughout the center. The center continues to be NAEYC accredited through 2/1/28. Required documentation for licensing was again found to be highly organized. Staff and child files were also organized. The center director is using a tracking system to ensure file compliance.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

109.10(3): Medications.
1. Expired medications present.
2. Medication authorizations missing specific beginning and/or ending dates for the period of authorization.
3. Medications present without current medication authorization.
4. Prescription medications present without original pharmacy label.
5. Over the counter medications present not labeled with the child's name.

***The center has again been referred to work with the CCNC in regards to medication policies and procedures. It is noted the center has met with the CCNC subsequent this visit.

109.10(9): First aid kit: The center shall ensure that a clearly labeled first aid kit that is sufficient to address minor injury or trauma is available and accessible to staff at all times when children are:In the center.In the outdoor play area.On field trips.
1. There was not a fully stocked first aid kit for the center.

109.10(15)b Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year.
1. Tornado drills not done for 1/2024, 2/2024, 4/2024, 5/2024, 8/2024, 10/2024 through 12/2024.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
1. Sunscreens and bug spray accessible to the children in prek B room.

109.12(1): Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to the developmental needs of children served.Program complements but does not duplicate school curriculum.Schedule of program is posted in a place visible to parents.
1. No current school age activity plan.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Ensure children take their water bottles home daily or that they go through the dish washing process at the center daily before used again.
2. Ensure staff remain at the tables with children during meal/snack activities.
3. Improve supervision of hand washing activities.
4. Ensure playground inspection records document how and when items of concern have been corrected.

The center will continue with a full license. Please address the violation(s) and/or concern(s) noted in the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.